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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The American-Russian proposal favoring the withdrawal of the allied forces from Pekin meets with favor from the other powers. —— New York will quarantine for twelve days all vessels from Glasgow. —— A farmer and his two children killed and his wife seriously injured in a tornado, which lifted them and their house high in the air at Wapella, Mon. —— Tom Jones, negro murderer, hanged in Raleigh. —— The State Department at Washington makes public the text of the Russian proposal regarding China, and its own response. —— Imperial troops slaughtered 2,000 Boxers in the city of Tsang Chow. —— Looting at Pekin continues openly by officers of every nation, except the Americans. —— The cotton States convention in Raleigh urges farmers to distribute sales of cotton over the entire year, and not depress prices by dumping the product as rapidly as gathered. —— The convention of agricultural commissioners of the cotton States adjourned to hold its next session at Hot Springs, Ark. —— New York markets: Money on call steady at 1½@1½ per cent.; cotton dull, middling uplands 9⅛c; flour less active, owing to break in grain; wheat —spot weak, No. 2 red 80⅛c; corn—spot easy, No. 2 46¼; oats—spot dull, No. 2 25; rosin quiet; spirits turpentine quiet.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Aug. 31.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 75 degrees; 8 P. M., 78 degrees; maximum, 84 degrees; minimum, 70 degrees; mean, 77 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, T; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 1.90 inches.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Showers have fallen in all districts, with heavy local rains in Georgia. The weather is somewhat cooler in the Atlantic coast district.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—For North Carolina: Showers or thunderstorms Saturday and probably Sunday, except fair in the extreme eastern portion Saturday; winds mostly fresh easterly.

Port Almanac September 1.

Sun Rises	5.31 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.28 P. M.
Day's Length	12 H. 57 M.
High Water at Southport	12.00 A. M.
High Water Wilmington	2 30 A. M.

The Alabama is the greyhound of our warships. At her last trial she made 17 knots an hour, and can make over 18.

A three foot alligator was recently discovered in a New Jersey creek, somewhat out of the al.'s latitude. They ought to encourage the alligator up there as an ally against the N. J. mosquito.

The New York *Sun* says Bryan himself is the "paramount issue." It does him over-much honor. But Bryan is evidently a very colossal impediment in the way of Hanna and McKinley. He is an issue they can't dodge or brush aside either.

The characterization of Teddy Roosevelt, by Hon. Chas. A. Towne as an "intellectual Comanche" was appropriate, but then what might the original Comanche have to say about it? Might this not cause hard feelings between him and the Comanche?

A Connecticut woman who went all the way to the Klondike, diked up in her best Sunday clothes, to marry her fellow, but found that when she took him she had to take the Klondike, too, and abide there, backed out and struck a bee line for Connecticut.

According to the Philadelphia *Times* Elias Hartz, the goosebone prophet, of Reading, Pa., is now ready to prognosticate the weather. What we want to know is if Elias put his constituency on their guard about the hotness that fell upon them through the Summer?

Dr. English, ex-Queen Liliuokalani's physician, is suing her for $5,000. She agreed to pay him $300 a month to doctor her and $5,000 when she dispensed with his services. She concluded some time ago that she was about to die, and didn't have any further need of his services, and bounced him. Now he is bouncing her for that $5,000.

A friar who had spent forty years in the Philippines was asked to write a book about the Filipinos. He agreed on condition that the book should not be opened until after his death. He died not long ago, and the book was found. It contained 300 pages, on the first of which was the title, then came blank pages till the last, on which was written, "This is all I know about the Filipinos after studying them for forty years."

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Deputy Sheriff Woody Howell is quite sick.

— Robt. Ruark, Esq., has returned from Raleigh.

— Mr. L. B. White, of Florence, was here yesterday.

— Miss Margaret Pierce returned to Warsaw last night.

— Chief E. G. Parmele has returned from his vacation.

— Mr. Jno. R. Turrentine returned to the city last night.

— Mr. Sam R. Vick left last night for a short visit to Atlanta.

— Mr. and Mrs. B. H. J. Ahrens returned last night from New York.

— Mr. C. C. Covington returned yesterday from a trip to Minneapolis.

— Mrs. Willie Smith and Miss Eva Murphy left yesterday for Mt. Airy to spend some time.

— Mr. Aaron Karsner, the auctioneer of I. Snider, and wife left the city for Charlotte last evening.

— Capt. W. R. Kenan returned yesterday from Dansville, N. Y., where he has been with his family.

— Mrs. J. A. Johnston has gone to Willard, N. C., where she will remain for some time visiting relatives.

— Assistant Engineer Edwin D. Davis, of the *Algonquin*, left last night for Ohio, on a leave of absence of several weeks.

— Miss Sallie McIntire and sister, Capitola, returned to the city a few days ago, after spending several days in the country.

— Misses Sue and Nan Clark, who have been the attractive guests of Miss Mabel Powers, leave to day for their home in Tarboro.

— Miss Bernice K. Wootten, who has been visiting Mrs. Poezolt, at 405 S. Fifth street, returned to her home at Kinston last night.

— Mrs. W. E. Pickard and daughters, Misses Nellie and Grace Pickard, left last night to visit relatives at Rocky Mount and Mount Olive.

— Miss Daisy Herring, of Wilson, who has been visiting friends in the city, returned home yesterday, accompanied by Miss Dora Hopkins.

— Mrs. E. Whary and Miss Louise Knight, of Petersburg, after a visit to the family of Mr. T. E. Davis, left yesterday to spend some time at Ashton.

— Miss Katie C. Cummings, of Raleigh, who has been an attractive and popular guest at the Ocean View Hotel for several weeks, returns home to-day.

— Mr. Luther Herring, who now holds a position with the Western Union Telegraph Company in Augusta, has returned, after spending a few days here.

— Mr. J. R. Marshburn, of Maple Hill, Pender county, was a STAR visitor yesterday. He reports good rains in his section, which will be of material benefit to crops.

— Mr. Fred Bonitz leaves to-day returning to the A. & M. College. He is in the senior class this year and will be a candidate for the C. E. degree next commencement.

— Miss Zaida English, of Richmond, who has been visiting on Wrightsville Beach, left last night for Burgaw to spend some time with her sister, Mrs. D. P. McGeachy.

— Mr. and Mrs. W. A. French will leave Lake Minnetonka next Wednesday and are expected to arrive here on Saturday. Mr. French has almost recoved from his sickness.

— Miss Frances Robinson, the little daughter of Senator J. W. S. Robinson, after spending a short while with relatives here and at the beach, has returned to her home at Delta, N. C.

— Dr. R. C. Bunting, who has been practicing medicine for several months past at Mayesville, has decided to move to Cherryville, Gaston county, on account of a splendid opening offered him there.

— Deputy Sheriff R. E. Daniels will go to Raleigh to-morrow to carry to the asylum for the insane a lady whose mind has become deranged. He will bring back three female patients discharged as cured.

— Among the arrivals at the Johnston & McIntire House last evening were: Mr. J. A. Robinson and wife, of Armour. Messrs. W. M. Corbett, Jr., G. W. McMillan and E. J. Anders, of Ivanhoe, and Messrs. W. G. Casteen and Levi Batson, of Burgaw.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

S. H. MacRae—Bankrupt notice.
New Savings Bank—Don't forget.
J. W. Plummer, Jr.—Soft peaches.

Transfers of Real Estate.

The following property transfers were recorded at the Court House yesterday:

Thos. H. Wright to Kate D. Nelms, tract 66x100 feet, on Harnett street between Third and Fourth, for $1,275.

A. J. Hewlette to E. G. King, tract 33x66 feet, on Ann between Fifth and Sixth streets, for $850.

Geo. F. Brooks to H. F. Canady, tract of land about 62½ acres on Myrtle Grove Sound, for $25.

Grace Methodist Church.

There will be no services at Grace Methodist Church Sunday morning or evening on account of the absence of Rev. J. N. Cole, the pastor, who is spending a short vacation in Virginia. Sunday school will be held at 4.30 o'clock, as usual, and it is hoped that there will be a large attendance.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN

Special Meeting to Make New Appropriation for Street Improvement.

$16,000 THE AMOUNT WANTED

Three Members of the Board Voted Against the Measure—Claimed That the Work Had Been Costing Too Much.

A special meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held in the Mayor's office yesterday at 11 o'clock to take action regarding the making of a new appropriation for permanent street improvement. The appropriation of $15,700 made at the beginning of the fiscal year having become exhausted, the Board of Audit and Finance had refused to pay out any more money for the purpose, and as the Streets and Wharves Committee felt that it was highly essential that the improvements be continued, a special meeting was called.

Mayor Waddell, Clerk B. F. King, Aldermen Spencer, Springer, West, Taylor, Hanby, Littleton and Parker, and Superintendent of Health C. T. Harper were present.

Alderman Taylor, acting chairman of the Streets and Wharves Committee, asked for an additional appropriation of $16,000 for permanent street improvement. He explained that of the $30,000 for the purposes of the Streets and Wharves Committee, $16,000 had been for permanent street work and $14,000 for the regular and ordinary work. He claimed that it would be bad policy and poor economy to drop the matter where it is now. It had been commenced on a considerable scale and it was highly important that it be pushed to completion. He said that conservative estimates of the probable revenue of the city showed that the appropriation could be made and a surplus left in the treasury. Mr. Taylor's statement, as explained, applied to the twenty-eight weeks to cover the term of the present administration. He explained that the $16,000 appropriated would enable the committee to continue the work at the rate of about 110 to 120 tons of rock per day on the streets, that much of the work already done of the character of permanent improvement had been preparatory, which would avail to reduce the cost of mining rock from now on; that to stop the work at this time would mean to cause to lay idle valuable machinery, which would materially deteriorate and to leave the mines liable to serious damage, besides disbanding a valuable and trained corps of hands.

Alderman Springer opposed the making of such a large appropriation. He declared that no one appreciated the importance of street improvement more than he did, but a stop had to be made somewhere. He asserted that he was unwilling to vote for any more appropriation until the committee stated when the work would be done. He said further that it was a new departure for the Streets and Wharves committee to prescribe where the improvements shall be—the entire board ought to be consulted on a matter of this sort. Another point that Mr. Springer made was that the work was costing too much and that it should have been let out by contract. All the appropriation that he was in favor of, was such as would be sufficient to repair the streets already torn up.

Alderman Parker also expressed dissatisfaction at the prospect of another big appropriation for permanent street improvement. He thought that all that could be undertaken at present was to repair the streets which have been torn up. He said permanent street improvement thus far had been largely experimental.

Alderman West stated that he was in favor of the appropriation provided the committee would state how far it would go and how much it would accomplish.

After further discussion Alderman Taylor moved to appropriate $6,000 and the motion was seconded by Alderman West. Alderman Springer made as a substitute to appropriate $5,000 or enough to complete the work already started. The substitute received no second. The original motion was put and carried. Aldermen Spencer, West, and Littleton voted aye; Aldermen Springer, Parker and Hanby voted nay.

Before the vote was taken, the Board gave a hearing to Mr. W. M. Cumming, who said that he appeared as a tax-payer to express appreciation for what had been accomplished in the form of permanent street improvement.

The following ordinance providing for the negotiation of a loan of $10,000 to meet current expenses was adopted:

"Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen of the city of Wilmington, the Board of Audit and Finance concurring, and it is hereby ordained by authority of the same, That the Mayor and the chairman of the Board of Audit and Finance be authorized and empowered to negotiate a loan of ten thousand dollars ($10,000), at the lowest obtainable rate of interest, payable six months after date of loan, or less time, and to execute and deliver therefor the note, or notes, of the city for the payment of current expenses. It is further ordered and directed that, at the option of the holder of the note, or notes, for the above loan, said note, or notes, shall be receivable for taxes or other dues to the said city of Wilmington."

Regarding this ordinance it should be said that the loan is not in addition to the $5,000 authorized by an informal meeting of the board, when only five members were present, some time ago. It includes the first $5,000, so that the whole loan is only $10,000.

Alderman Taylor effected an arrangement with the Board of Audit and Finance by which to-day's pay roll will be met as usual.

MR. BENNETT TO LEAVE US.

Former Chief Clerk of The Orton Becomes Lessee of the Carrollton Hotel at Raleigh.

Yesterday's Raleigh *News and Observer* has the following, which will be of interest to many Wilmington people and to the travelling public in particular:

"A new manager assumed control of the Carrolton Hotel, of this city, yesterday.

"For nearly two years this popular hostelry has been under the management of Mr. W. M. Jordan, who came here from Greensboro. His lease, however, has expired and he has been succeeded in the management of the hotel by Mr. C. T. Bennett, of Wilmington.

"Mr. Bennett is an experienced hotelist, having been the chief clerk and assistant manager at The Orton, in Wilmington, for the past ten years. He comes to the Carrollton with not only a thorough knowledge of the hotel business, but with a wide acquaintance among the travelling public.

"These things, together with the convenient location and splendid arrangement of the hotel he has taken charge of, must insure his success.

"The Carrollton will be at once renovated and improved in a number of ways. This work has already commenced.

"Mr. Bennett took charge as lessee and manager yesterday afternoon."

The STAR wishes Mr. Bennett abundant success in his new field. His friends in this city regret that he is going to leave Wilmington. He has had abundant hotel experience. He was manager of the Purcell House for a time, and he conducted a hotel in Southport. He has been connected with The Orton for the last five years.

SUPREME MASTER OF EXCHEQUER.

Mr. Thos. D. Meares Re-elected to That Position at Detroit.

Col. W. J. Woodward received a telegram yesterday which announced the very gratifying news that Mr. Thomas D. Meares had been unanimously re-elected Supreme Master of Exchequer of the Supreme Lodge, Knights of Pythias, at Detroit. Mr. Meares makes a splendid officer and this makes his third term of two years as the head of the finances of the Supreme Lodge.

Immediately upon receipt of the news of his rec ection, Stonewall Dodge, of this city, of which Mr. Meares is a member, sent him a telegram of congratulation.

TWO WOMEN FOUGHT.

Altercation Yesterday Resulted in One of Them Being Severely Stabbed.

Kate Bradley and Rebecca Green, both colored, became engaged in an altercation early yesterday morning on James street between Harnett and Swan, and it resulted in the stabbing of the Green woman. The wound was inflicted in the left cheek and it bled profusely. Dr. Price dressed it and pronounced that it was not very serious.

The Bradley woman was arrested and brought before Justice McGowan for trial. She waived examination and was bound over to Criminal Court in the sum of $25, in default of which she was sent to jail.

Collided with a Wharf.

When the *Algonquin* was turning in the river yesterday afternoon, just after she had cleared the Custom House for Southport, she happened to a slight accident. While the vessel was turning to head down the river her bow struck Paterson & Downing's wharf, crushing several of the timbers in the wharf and the torpedo tube got caught for a minute between a pile and the wharf, but with the aid of the tide and her engines she succeeded in backing out without any damage to the ship. The *Algonquin* will come up the river again this morning.

Excursions Continue to Come.

Wilmington was filled with excursionists again yesterday and all seemed to enjoy their visit to the seashore to the fullest extent. Hatch Bro.'s excursion from Spring Hope brought down about five hundred people. They went through to Wrightsville, and upon their return to the city in the afternoon, fully four hundred went down the river on the steamer *Wilmington*.

The other was a negro excursion from Rowland, with about four hundred. Both excursions left early last night.

Funeral Yesterday Morning.

The funeral of the late Mr. James G. Walton was conducted yesterday morning at 9 o'clock from the late residence on Masonboro Sound in the presence of a large assemblage of relatives and friends. The service was conducted by Rev. Calvin S. Blackwell, D. D., assisted by Rev. R. H. Hewlette. The remains were interred in the burial ground. The following were pall bearers: Messrs. E. Hewlette, Lewis Todd, D. W. Trask, Alonzo Hewlette, William Sheehan, Joe Pepper.

Cadet Tafel Promoted.

Cadet R. Tafel, of the U. S. Revenue Cutter Service, who was transferred to the *Algonquin* from the training ship *Chase* in June, received his commission as lieutenant yesterday, and after taking the oath of office was sworn in as third lieutenant on the *Algonquin*. Lieut. Tafel is a very popular young man and his many friends will be glad to learn of his promotion.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Many of the business houses will observe to day as the last half-holiday of the season.

— Next Monday being Labor Day and a legal holiday all the banks of the city will be closed.

— Rev. A. D. McClure will preach Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the school house in East Wilmington.

— Passengers on the W. and W. train last evening reported good rains on the road yesterday as far down as Rocky Point.

— Rev. P. C. Morton will talk to men at the Y. M. C. A. at 5.30 o'clock Sunday afternoon. His subject will be, "The Greatest Question of Profit and Loss."

— Seven marriage licenses to white couples and nine to colored couples was the record for marriage certificates in the Register of Deeds office last month.

— Prof. J. E. Hockey has decided not to conduct his private school this year, as he has accepted a position to travel through the South for a Northern publication company.

— "Mutuals" and "Red Stockings," colored teams, played an interesting game of ball at Hilton Park yesterday afternoon which resulted in a victory for the former by a score of 4 to 3.

— Jno. C. McKoy, colored, was tried before Justice Fowler yesterday for assault with a deadly weapon upon Jno. Loftin, colored, and also for disorderly conduct. He was discharged in the first named case, but it cost $5.00 for the second offence.

Capt. Chas. H. White, of the Wilmington Light Infantry, received yesterday from Assistant Paymaster General W. J. Brooks a check for $125 on the Wachovia National Bank of Winston. It is the semi-annual appropriation for the W. L I.

END OF THE COTTON SEASON.

Receipts 9,005 Bales Short of Last Year. Col. Cantwell Busy Yesterday.

Wilmington's cotton season for 1899-1900 closed yesterday and Col. Jno. L. Cantwell, secretary of the Produce Exchange, was busy yesterday getting up the figures for his usual complete and thoroughly accurate report.

The receipts for the year were 282,360 bales, 9,005 bales short of last year's receipts, which were 291,365 bales. The heaviest receipts ever known here were those of year before last when 323,273 bales were received at this port.

The exports of cotton for the year were 289,260 bales, against 286,947 last year.

The monthly statement of cotton and naval stores will be found on the second page.

City Tax Book.

Capt. A. L. DeRosset yesterday turned over to the city the tax books for 1900. They showed gross taxable property to amount to $7,171,538. This amount was divided as follows: Real estate, $5,404,138; personal property, $438,368; solvent credits, $191,115; stock of incorporations, $387,852; stock in trade, $576,945; incomes, $120,086; money, $173,033.

There has been a healthy increase in practically every item over last year's figures.

Her Insolence Caused Trouble.

Lena Gore, who was a witness in a case before Justice Fowler yesterday, was taught a lesson on account of her insolent tongue. When she was told to cease her quarreling in court, she refused to do so, and then he told her if she didn't hush he would have her locked up. She replied that she didn't care if he did, she would not stop talking. She was placed in jail for twenty-four hours and before one-third of the time had expired she was very penitent.

Harbor Master's Report.

The report of the harbor master for the month of August is as follows:

American—4 steamships, 5,040 tons; 1 brig, 350 tons; 4 barges, 2,296 tons; 3 schooners, 988 tons. Total, 12 vessels, 8,674 tons.

Foreign—2 barques, 825 tons.

Total American and foreign—14 vessels, 9,429 tons.

Death of a Young Lady.

Mr. E. L. Davis, of Mr. I. Shrier's gent's furnishing store, and Mr. J. Holmes Davis, of the A. C. L., left yesterday morning for Southport whither they were summoned on account of the death of their sister, Miss Emma Davis, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Davis.

Died of Hemorrhagic Fever.

Mr. W. R. Murray, a well known carpenter, died at 9.30 o'clock Thursday night at the City Hospital of hemorrhagic fever, in the 48th year of his age. The remains were carried to Riley's Creek, Pender county, yesterday for burial. Deceased is survived by a wife and seven children.

Died in South Carolina.

Mrs. R. M. Murray went up to Clinton yesterday to attend the funeral of her brother, Mr. J. K. Smith, who died in Manning, S. C., Thursday. Mr. Smith was travelling representative of C. H. Robinson & Co., of Charlotte.

Buried at Freeman.

The remains of Miss Daisy C. Byrd, who died Thursday morning of continued fever at the residence of her father, Mr. D. J. Byrd, No. 806 South Front street, were carried to Freeman yesterday afternoon for interment.

OPENING OF BIDS

Yesterday Afternoon at 3 P. M. at the United States Engineer's Office

FOR FILL AT FORT CASWELL.

Bids Forwarded to Washington—Preparations for Building the Sea Wall. The Stone Contractors Here. A New Iron Wharf.

Bids were opened at the United States Engineer's office here at 3 P. M. yesterday for five hundred thousand cubic yards, of earth or sand for a fill at Fort Caswell to raise the island on which the fort is built to a level with the sea wall which is to be constructed. The bids submitted were as follows:

Atlantic Gulf and Pacific Company, of New York, 13 7.10 cents per cubic yard.

Anderson Manufacturing Company, of New York, 16 3 4 cents per cubic yard.

Richard H. Brodhead, East, Pa., 20 cents per cubic yard.

Trenton Stone and Construction Company, Trenton, N. J. 18 cents per cubic yard.

W. R. Bonsal & Co. Hamlet, N. C. 16 cents per cubic yard.

Capt. E. W. Van Court Lucas, chief of the Engineer's office here, forwarded the bids to Gen. John M. Wilson, Chief of Engineers, United States army, Washington, D. C., with recommendations that the contract be awarded to the Atlantic Gulf and Pacific Company, of New York, at 13 7-10 cents per yard.

In the great storm last October, the sea washed across the island of Fort Caswell in five different places. The sand or earth on which bids were asked yesterday is to fill up the cuts made by the waves and to raise the whole surface of the ground up to the level with the sea wall.

Messrs. W. R. Bonsal and H. E. Gibbons, of W. R. Bonsal & Co., Hamlet, the successful bidders for furnishing the stone of which the sea wall is to be built, arrived in the city to start up business connected with their contract. They will begin shipping stone here very soon and are confident that they will have no trouble in getting it here as fast as the government authorities want it.

Their quarry now is at Greenwood, S. C., on the Georgia, Carolina and Northern Railroad, but they are just moving to a point near Rockingham on the Pee Dee river where they say there is an unlimited quantity of rock.

This firm also gets the contract for a fifteen thousand iron wharf with which the wood wharf at Caswell is to be replaced. It will be 330 feet long and 19 feet wide. The iron which will be used in the construction will be shipped from Baltimore. The contract provides that the wharf shall be finished in 104 working days from September 10th.

Capt. Charles Schuster, superintendent of construction at Fort Caswell, was up to the city yesterday. He will have charge of the construction of the sea wall. He calculates that it will take about six months to get the wall finished. There will be 150 to 200 men employed and scenes about Caswell will be somewhat like they were in 1898, when work on the fortifications was pushed with such vigor. Capt. Schuster says that the wall will be two feet higher than any storm record and that every portion of the island where there is any washing of consequence will be protected.

An Auspicious Close.

The last club frolic of the season by the Carolina Yacht Club was given last night on Wrightsville Beach and it was a most auspicious close for the season of 1900. The attendance was gratifyingly large. Prominent among the attendants were many members of the Atlantic Yacht Club, who were guests of the occasion. The music was very good and every feature of the evening's entertainment was a splendid success.

Fire Extinguished.

Yesterday afternoon at 6:20 o'clock while the hook and ladder truck was out to exercise the horses, fire was discovered on the roof of the kitchen to the residence of Mrs. E. L. Surles, 315 Harnett street. It had caught from a defective flue. It was put out by the use of an extinguisher, the damage not exceeding $2.00. The house is insured by Mr. W. H. Chadbourn.

Church Notices.

Rev. P. C. Morton will conduct services at Immanuel Church to-morrow night.

Bladen Street Methodist Church: Rev. J. J. Porter will preach at 11 A. M., and at the evening service.

Rev. Mr. Morton will conduct services Sunday afternoon at Delgado, and at 5 P. M. at the Y. M. C. A.

Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Sixth and Queen streets. There will be the usual services on Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

First Baptist Church, corner of Market and Fifth streets, Rev. Calvin S. Blackwell, D. D., pastor. Rev. F. M. Royall, recently from the interior of China, will preach at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.

Southside Baptist Church, corner Fifth and Wooster streets, Rev. R. H. Herring, pastor. Services 11 o'clock A. M. and 8.00 P. M. Sunday School at 3 P. M. Prayer meeting service every Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

Second Advent Baptist Church, between Castle and Church streets. Preaching by the pastor, Elder E. Fisher, at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.; Sunday School at 4 P. M. Prayer meetings Tuesday and Friday nights at 8. Strangers and visitors cordially invited. Seats free.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure, pastor. Sabbath services at 11 A. M. and 8.00 P. M. Sabbath School at 4.00 P. M. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8 P. M. Strangers and visitors cordially invited. Seats free.

Brooklyn Baptist Church, corner Fourth and Brunswick streets. Rev. J. J. Paysour, pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday School at 4.00 P. M. Weekly prayer and praise meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. Strangers and visitors are cordially invited to all services.

Fifth Street Methodist Church, situated on Fifth street between Nun and Church. Rev. John H. Hall, pastor. Services every Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock. Sunday School Sunday afternoon at 3.00 o'clock. A cordial invitation extended to all.

New Savings Bank,
Front street, opposite the Postoffice.

Don't forget that deposits made with us to-day (Saturday) Sept. 1st, will draw interest at the rate of ..... 4% per annum, compounded quarterly.

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H. C. McQUEEN, President. JNO. S. ARMSTRONG, Vice President.
sep 1 tf F. W. DICK, Cashier.

Western Union to Move.

The Western Union Telegraph Company has closed a contract with the Elks to occupy the first floor of their temple on Front street. Manager John Frank, of the Western Union, Exalted Ruler H. J. Gerken, and Mr. Cudlipp, one of the Western Union's experts from Richmond, signed the articles of agreement yesterday. The Western Union will move into their new quarters about October 1st.

The First Cotton Train.

The first solid cotton train of the season arrived yesterday morning with 39 car loads for Messrs. Alex. Sprunt and Son. The cotton was shipped from points in South Carolina and the train was in charge of Capt. D. H. Harlee.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

The Barber Shop.

It makes no difference whether the weather is hot or cold. You need a nice, clean, easy shave all the same.
We cut hair, too,
As well as shampoo.
QUION & DAVIS,
7 South Front street.
P. S.—Brush the gentleman *cap a pie*.
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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the Eastern District of North Carolina. In the matter of Julia A. Malloy, bankrupt. In Bankruptcy. To the creditors of Julia A. Malloy, of Maxton, in the county of Robeson, in said district, bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that on the 31st day of August, A. D. 1900, the said Julia A. Malloy was duly adjudged a bankrupt; and that the first meeting of her creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned referee in bankruptcy in Fayetteville, in said district, on the 10th (tenth) day of September at one o'clock in the afternoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before the said meeting. The schedules show, assets, $183; Liabilities, $113. All assets claimed as exemptions. If any creditor wishes to examine bankrupt at the said creditors' meeting please notify the referee at once.
Dated 31st day of August, A. D. 1900.
SAMUEL H. MACRAE,
Referee in Bankruptcy.
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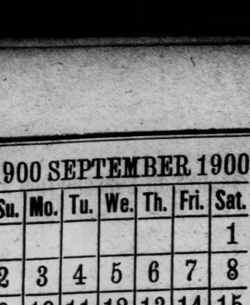
BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 1.

NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC TICKET.



For President:
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For Vice-President:
ADLAI E. STEVENSON, of Illinois.

For Congress, Sixth District:
JOHN D. BELLAMY, of New Hanover.

WILL THEY, DARE THEY DO IT?

It is evident that if the McKinleyites, of whatever past political complexion they may be, hope to carry this State against Wm. J. Bryan they must do so with the aid of negro votes, and to do this they must secure the votes of the 80,000, more or less, negro voters who come under the disfranchisement provision of the constitutional amendment which was ratified by the people on the second of August by the largest majority ever given by the people for a public measure.

We are fully aware of the fact that the revenue doodlers, deputy marshals and other federal pap-suckers who owe their places to the Republican Administration will do all in their power to corrall the negroes, register and vote them, as they tried to do for the August election. They may even make a more persistent effort for this will be a federal election in which they are more interested and in the result of which they will personally have more at stake. Their soft snaps will depend upon the success of the Republican party and as they are working for soft snaps we expect to see them very active in this campaign, beating the bushes and whooping up the colored contingent. We do not expect anything better from them because in working for the party they are working for themselves, to hold the jobs they have or get better ones, and they don't care how they succeed provided they succeed. With them a vote is a vote, whether it be black or white, or whether it be an honest or dishonest vote. They will doubtless be found swaggering and bullying about the registering places as they were at many previous to the last election, but we have no doubt a way will be found to teach them manners if they become intolerably impertinent and offensive, therefore this article is not intended for them so much as it is for those respectable Republicans and those so-called gold Democrats who may elect to ally themselves politically with the doodler gang.

The doodlers opposed the constitutional amendment and therefore they cannot be charged with inconsistency in endeavoring to corrall and vote the negroes at the November election. But with what consistency or show of decency can a respectable Republican who voted for the constitutional amendment, or how can a gold, or as they are now called, McKinley Democrat (a queer sort of a critter), who voted for the amendment do that thing? They both supported and voted for the amendment for the very good reason that the ignorant negro is not a fit person to exercise the privilege of suffrage. That's what every one of them would answer if they were asked why they voted for the amendment. They would both also say that they voted for it to eliminate the negro from politics and make our political parties as nearly as practicable white. That's what they did it for and they were honest in it.

Granting that they were sincere and honest, how can they consistently or with any show of decency or of self-respect ally themselves with the revenue doodlers who fought them in the August campaign and help them to muster, register and vote these 80,000, more or less, ignorant negroes who they said by the ballots they cast at the August election were not fit to vote and should not be entrusted with the ballot? Wouldn't they thus brand themselves as insincere and dishonest in doing the very thing that they had condemned and voted against a month ago? They said they wanted to eliminate the negro from our politics and therefore they voted to disfranchise the ignorant negro. With what show of consistency or of honesty can they, after having voted to bar the ignorant negro out of our politics, pool issues with the revenue doodlers, beat the bushes and whoop them up to take an active part in the Presidential election? They would thus be putting themselves in the strange attitude of admitting that the negro who is not competent to cast a ballot in our State elections is competent to cast a ballot in a Presidential election, and that the negro who should be excluded from our political parties in State politics should have the doors thrown open to him and be welcomed into the parties for national elections.

The people of North Carolina, by a majority of 60,000, in round numbers, have rendered their solemn verdict that the ignorant negro is not fit to vote, a large number of respectable white Republicans and what are called "McKinley Democrats" united in that verdict, and we therefore ask with what semblance of decency or honesty can they so soon reverse the verdict which they helped to render? They would not only brand themselves as dishonest, conscienceless tricksters by so doing, but would offer a deliberate insult to the good white people of North Carolina who rendered that verdict.

Can they do it? Dare they do it, without covering themselves with infamy?

THE TRUMPET BLOWER.

If Theodore Roosevelt was a plain prize fighter he would have discredited himself long ago by his bombastic self-tooting, for whenever he talks about anybody or anything where he can inject his personality he is alway in it and always toweringly conspicuous, and so when there is any parade or anything of that sort over the achievements, actual or alleged, in which he took part he is always one of the looming figures on the grand stand, as if he was the whole thing.

The bombast and the self-glorification were strikingly illustrated in a letter which he wrote to Secretary of War Alger, which was so conceited, impertinent and uncalled for that Mr. Alger thought it well to call him down and rebuke his indiscretion. Roosevelt's letter reads thus:

SANTIAGO, July 23, 1898.

Dear Mr. Secretary: I am writing with the knowledge and approval of General Wheeler. We earnestly hope that you will send us—most of the regulars, and, at any rate, the cavalry division, including the Rough Riders, who are as good as any regulars, and three times as good as any State troops—to Porto Rico. There are 1,800 effective men in this division. If those who were left behind were joined to them, we could land at Porto Rico in this cavalry division close to 4,000 men who would be worth, easily, any 10,000 National Guards, armed with black powder, Springfield, or other archaic weapons.

Very respectfully,
THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

And here is the way Secretary Alger called him down:

Your letter of the 23rd is received. The regular army, the volunteer army, and the Rough Riders have done well, but I suggest that, unless you want to spoil the effect and glory of your victory, you make no invidious comparisons. The Rough Riders are no better than other volunteers. They had an advantage in their arms, for which they ought to be very grateful.

R. A. ALGER,
Secretary of War.

This would have penetrated a thinner cuticle than Teddy wore, but it didn't affect him more than mustard seed shot would an elephant, for he went right on blowing his own trumpet, and has been doing it ever since, including writing a book to glorify himself and put money in his purse. That's the way he achieved his fame, got himself nominated and elected Governor of New York, for which office he became a candidate before he left Cuba, and got himself nominated for the Vice Presidency. For a brazen, self-lauding fakir Teddy takes the cake.

WHAT CIVILIZATION SHOULD MEAN.

The anti-Bryan organs and stumpers, unable to meet Bryan's arguments in a fair, square way resort to slander and abuse. They charge him and the six millions and a half or more Americans who are supporting him with being enemies of law and order, haters of men who have accumulated property, in short with being, to all intents and purposes, "anarchists." Mr. Byran seldom stops to answer this kind of insane rant, but did in his speech at Omaha last Saturday when he thus told the people who heard him what kind of a civilization he believes in.

"I have my idea of what civilization should mean. I want to see if it is your idea. Some people say that we Democrats are enemies of property. It is not true. I have a home. I hope I may some time have a better one. I would that every head of a family had a home, and the better the home the happier would I be. I want property to be the reward of industry, and I want every citizen to be secure in the enjoyment of the proceeds of his toil. I do not envy the rich. I am not desirous of pulling them down. I want a civilization that makes every poor man hope to be better off, and relieves the rich man of the fear that his children will be trampled on if they ever become poor. (Applause.) I want a civilization that embraces within its benefits every deserving member of society. I do not want a civilization that will prevent a man from riding in a carriage, but I want a civilization that gives hopes to the driver of the carriage as well as to the man who rides in it. (Applause.) I want a civilization that gives hope to the girl who works in the kitchen as well as to the one who sits in the parlor. (Great applause.) I want a civilization that makes life worth living to every human being. And when I speak thus, I am not an unselfish man. I am selfish. I do not know what may be my life in the years to come. I do not know what will be the lot of my children, and if I dared to favor a system that helped the few at the expense of the many, my children may be among the many who will suffer rather than among the few who will profit by the law." (Applause.)

What American who believes that the man is more than the dollar will not endorse every word of this as expressing the true sentiment of the true American? That country is the most to be envied, and comes nearest to carrying out the object of government, where wealth is most equably distributed and where there is neither extremes of wealth nor of poverty, no very rich class and no very poor class. This is an ideal state, which may never be fully attained, but the nearer we get to it the better.

"Ill fares the land, to hastening ills a prey,
Where wealth accumulates and men decay."

The American has not decayed yet, but how long will it be before he does, if wealth continues to accumulate in the hands of the favored class, the comparative few, and the masses become dependent upon it?

BOOK NOTICES.

Among other interesting papers in the August number of the *Overland Monthly* is a description of Robinson Crusoe's Island, illustrated, and several on the Indians, the mining ventures of the West, and descriptions of travels in other lands, all well illustrated. Address Overland Monthly, San Francisco, Cal.

The Southern Farm Magazine for September presents a number of articles on sheep culture, wheat growing, &c., in the South, which the Southern farmer will find instructive and valuable, in addition to much information on the progress of the South agriculturally and otherwise. Published by The Baltimore Manufacturer's Record Publishing Company, Baltimore, Md.

The *Century Magazine* for September, handsomely illustrated, presents a varied and interesting list of contents, beginning with a very entertaining paper descriptive of amusements at the Paris Exposition. There are several stories, and an interesting illustrated sketch on summering in Behring Sea, and others. Published by The Century Company, Union Square, New York.

The September number of *McClure's Magazine* leads off with a very interesting article on the training of wild animals, lions, tigers, &c., illustrated, followed by a continuation of the story of "A Prisoner Among the Filipinos," as told by James C. Gilmore, U. S. N. There is also an interesting article entitled "Building an Ocean Greyhound," the Deutschland, illustrated. These are a few of the many valuable articles presented. Published by The S. S. McClure Company, 141-145 E. 25th street, New York.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Now that we have our people safe, the quicker we get out of China the better. No entangling alliances. No land-grabbing schemes. Let the despots of Europe, England included, work out their own destinies. Call the boys away, Mr. President. — *Louisville Courier-Journal, Dem.*

—— The *Post* believes that we are in the Philippines to stay. This paper has not been disposed to favorably regard any flag-furling proposition. But there is no question of our government policy, foreign or domestic, that is sealed or barred from full and frank discussion. And there is no American citizen of any party who is base enough to hope for the slaughter of the men who are engaged in suppressing an insurrection against our flag in the Philippines. The silly, vicious rant about "treason" and "traitors" ought to be retired simply because it is false, mean and malicious.—*Washington Post, Ind.*

—— Now that Pekin has been captured and the Legations have been saved, the chief difficulty of the Administration seems to be to find a responsible Chinese Government with which it can treat and from which assurances can be obtained against a repetition of occurrences like those of the recent past. Minister Conger has been unable to locate competent representatives of Chinese authority. In this predicament why does not Secretary Hay turn to Minister Wu? The latter has shown a knack for finding the means of communicating with the elusive Government of the Middle Kingdom that our Secretary of State would do well to utilize.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

Cold Steel or Death.

"There is but one chance to save your life and that is through an operation," was the awful prospect set before Mrs. I. B. Hunt, of Lime Ridge, Wis., by her doctor after vainly trying to cure her of a frightful case of stomach trouble and yellow jaundice. He didn't count on the marvellous power of Electric Bitters to cure Stomach and Liver troubles, but she heard of it, took seven bottles, was wholly cured, avoided the surgeon's knife, now weighs more and feels better than ever. It's positively guaranteed to cure Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles, and never disappoints. Price 50 cents at B. B. BELLAM'S drug store. †

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BRYAN IN NORTH CAROLINA.

The Situation and Prospects as Seen by a Correspondent of the New York Herald.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Tuesday.—If the November election depended entirely upon national issues the State of North Carolina might well be placed in the doubtful column. Local questions, however, have assumed an importance which obscures questions of national politics, and the indications are now that because of these local questions W. J. Bryan will surely carry the State.

The State election, which was held on August 2, resulted in a majority of more than sixty thousand for the Democratic candidate for Governor, but the most sanguine Democrats do not expect a majority of more than fifteen thousand in November for the National Democratic ticket.

The burning issue is, of course, the race question. If the thoughtful and conservative element in the State had its way this question would hot obtrude itself into the national campaign, but as the hope of the Republican party lies in organising and voting the negroes who will be disfranchised in 1902 it is almost impossible to keep it out of the discussion.

But many Republicans are very sanguine in regard to their success in November. They will appeal to the negroes to roll up a big majority against the party which cast them out, for the effect this might have upon their political future.

In addition to this negro vote and the regular Republican vote they hope for strong reinforcements from the dissatisfied Populists and from the conservative Democratic element, which is large in this State.

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A large proportion of the democrats are very anxious to avoid the race question in November, for the reason that they believe it is a settled fact that the negroes have been disfranchised, and they seriously object to further abuss of the negroes toward whom they have the kindliest feelings in all matters except those political.

The Republican leaders, however, will spare no efforts to organize the negro voters in this the negroes' last Presidential campaign against the democratic party.

In doing this the Republicans will force the issue into the campaign, as the Democrats will be compelled to meet this organization by once more arousing the prejudice of the whites against the blacks to hold in line the same vote which adopted the recent constitutional amendment.

The attitude of the negro toward his political fate is one of indifference. About twenty per cent. of the negro vote of North Carolina is sufficiently literate to retain the franchise. These educated negroes are nearly all residents of cities and villages. The illiterate negro is found in the agricultural districts. There seems to be a general acceptance among the negroes of the situation which the whites have made for them. They are apathetic as to the loss of their vote and seem indifferent as to any means of regaining it.

The Democrats, who are confident of Bryan carrying the State by a great majority, are depending a great deal upon this apathy among the negroes, for they say the negroes, recognizing the fact that they are dead politically, will make no further effort to overturn the dominant race in its political supremacy.

The factors which favor the Democrats in the national election in North Carolina are two. First, it is the party of disfranchisement; second, a Democratic Legislature has enacted an election law which puts the ballot and the machinery entirely into the hands of the Democrats, so that it would be extremely difficult for the Republicans to develop sufficient strength to overcome Democratic manipulation.

WILL ATTEND TO IT.

[*Asheville Citizen.*]

Commenting on the *Citizen's* remark that if the Republicans pushed the negro question to the front in the coming campaign the Democrats would be willing to entertain them, the Wilmington STAR says: "That's just what the Republicans and McKinley Populists are going to do. There will be the same trouble over the attempts of negroes to register who are not legally qualified that existed in the State campaign, and it may come in a more aggravated form." In which case the North Carolina Democrats will measure up to the requirements of the occasion. They have taken care of "aggravated forms" before when they interfered with their liberty and they will not fail now.

TWINKLINGS.

— In the Nature of an Obstacle: Guide—"This is Bunker Hill." Visiting Briton (also a golfist)—"Ah, that was a bunker, to be sure!"—*Puck.*

— An Anomaly: Eva—"You can't make a bit of an impression on that young Marsh." May—"I know it. It's strange, too, for he's so soft."—*Philadelphia Bulletin.*

— "Mamma," said a precocious youth of five, who had been assigned the task of rocking the cradle containing his baby brother, "if the angels have any more kids to give away, don't you take 'em."

— More Information: Tommy—"Paw, why do they call a man that has an office a statesman?" Mr. Figg—"I think it is because he always 'states' things in the newspapers instead of saying them, like a common man."—*Indianapolis Press.*

— The rural editor started violently. "How does it happen," he asked, struggling to be calm, "that you are paying your subscription in money and not in cordwood?" "Oh, I've got money to burn this year," said the farmer, with the naivete so characteristic of his kind.—*Detroit Journal.*

— A Decided Bargain—"I should like to get a patent on this improved wedding ring," said the Chicago inventor as he entered the Patent Office in Washington. "Anything novel about it?" inquired one of the examiners. "Yes, sir," replied the Chicago inventor; "it is adjustable."—*Harper's Bazar.*

A Night of Terror

"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham, of Machias, Me., when the doctors said she could not live till morning," writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night. "All thought she must soon die from pneumonia, but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, saying it had more than once saved her life, and had cured her of consumption. After three small doses she slept easily all night, and its further use completely cured her." This marvellous medicine is guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung Diseases. Only 50 cents and $1.00. Trial bottles 10 cents at B. B. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Dunn *Democratic Banner*: Mr. J. K Stewart, of near Troyville, had the misfortune to lose his tobacco barn last Tuesday night, August 21st, by fire. It was full of tobacco.

— Maxton *Scottish Chief*: The crops in this county are truly in a distressing condition; the corn crop is almost a total failure, while the cotton crop is off from a third to half, and unless rain comes soon the hay crop will be almost a total loss.

— Wilson *News*: Wednesday afternoon, just before five o'clock, heavy gusts of wind swept over the city, followed by a perfect deluge of rain. Flashes of lightning and peals of thunder came at intervals. It was the heaviest rain here in years. The electrical conditions were such that many telephones were rendered useless.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: Mr. J. L. York, in custody on a charge of using the mails for fraudulent purposes, told the jailor this morning (Thursday) that he was expecting his father and brother this afternoon, and that he would give the $1,000 bond, and that he would be at liberty before dark. He received yesterday a letter from his father who resides in Randolph county. Day before yesterday among his mail was a letter containing a check for $63 from the High Point Furniture Company.

— Nashville *Graphic*: Tonie Williams, colored, was brought here Monday and put in jail by Constable Otis Strickland, of Jackson township. Williams is charged with assault with intent to kill Manoah Bissette, a white man of that township. From what we could learn of the affair it seems that the negro went to Mr. Bissette's house early Sunday morning and, without provocation, attempted to kill Mr. Bissette with a shot gun, firing one load at him. A number of the shot took effect in Mr. Bissette's side and face, but none of the wounds were of a serious nature.

— Chatham *Record*: On account of the long continued hot and dry weather there is so little water in Haw river that the cotton factory at Bynum had to stop work. —— The eight-year-old son of Mr. Brock Johnson, of Oakland township, accidentally swallowed, on last Friday, a small tin or pewter toy, in the shape of a mule. He was at once brought here to Dr. Matthews, who gave him a dose of medicine that removed the toy next day without any serious consequences, although it was an inch and a quarter long and three-quarters of an inch wide.

— Tarboro' *Southerner*: Within the last week or ten days W. H. McNair, on his farm a few miles from here, has lost fourteen head of grown cattle from tick fever. A majority of these died last Friday and Saturday, when he sent for Dr. Curtis, State veterinary surgeon, who came out and yesterday made an examination. He gives it as his opinion that the cows died of tick fever. Mr. McNair says that by looking closely under the hair of the animals innumerable ticks can be found. These he believes came from Martin county on cattle brought from that place by Perry Jenkins. Prior to the arrival of these Mr. McNair's cattle had none of these parasites on them. The Martin county cattle had them and have them, but they had become immune.

— "You say the Colonel was in the latest battle?" "Yes, he was." "Was he in the van?" "There wasn't any van. He was in the baggage wagon."—*Cleveland Plain Dealer.*

— Awful: "These Boxers must be terrible people." "Yes; they could not act much worse if they were trying to civilize another country."—*Life.*

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

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BAGGING—		
2 ℔ Jute		8½
Standard		9
Burlaps	6	6½
WESTERN SMOKED—		
Hams ℔ ℔	12	14
Sides ℔ ℔		8½
Shoulders ℔ ℔		8½
DRY SALTED—		
Sides ℔ ℔		7¾
Shoulders ℔ ℔		18
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—		
Second-hand, each	1 45	
Second-hand machine	1 50	
New New York, each	1 45	
New City, each	1 45	
BEESWAX ℔ ℔		25
BRICKS—		
Wilmington ℔ M	6 75	7 00
Northern	9 00	14 00
BUTTER—		
North Carolina ℔ ℔	20	25
Northern	25	30
CORN MEAL—		
Per bushel, in sacks		55
Virginia Meal		56
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle		1 40
CANDLES—℔ ℔—		
Sperm	18	25
Adamantine	8	11
CHEESE—℔ ℔—		
Northern Factory	12	13
Dairy Cream	13½	14
State	11½	12
COFFEE—℔ ℔—		
Laguyra	13	16
Rio	11	12
DOMESTICS—		
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		5½
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 lbs		70
EGGS—℔ dozen	8	12
FISH—		
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl	11 00	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl	8 00	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel		4 50
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel		3 25
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	5	10
" Extra	4 25	4 50
FLOUR—℔ ℔—		
Low grade		3 25
Choice		3 75
Straight	3 90	4 00
First Patent		4 50
GLUE—℔ ℔	10½	11½
GRAIN—℔ bushel—		
Corn, from store, bgs—White		61
Car-load, in bgs—White		59
Oats, from store	35	36½
Oats, Rust Proof	40	42½
Cow Peas		1 00
HIDES—℔ ℔—		
Green salted		6½
Dry flint	10	12½
Dry salt		9
HAY ℔ 100 ℔s		
No 1 Timothy		1 00
Rice Straw	40	50
Eastern	90	1 00
Western	90	1 00
North River		90
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔		3½
LARD, ℔ ℔		
Northern	7½	9
North Carolina	8	10
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 15	1 20
LUMBER (city sales) ℔ M Ft—		
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	15 00
MOLASSES ℔ gallon—		
Barbadoes, in hogsheads		35
Barbadoes, in barrels		38
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	28	30
Porto Rico, in barrels	26	30½
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	15
Syrup, in barrels	15	25
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis		2 30
PORK, ℔ barrel—		
City Mess	13 50	14 00
Rump		14 50
Prime		13 00
ROPE, ℔ ℔	10	23
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum		1 25
Liverpool	90	95
American	85	90
On 125 ℔ Sacks		60
SHINGLES, 7-inch, per M	5 00	6 00
Common	1 60	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50	2 75
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd		5¾
Standard A		5½
White Extra C		5¼
Extra C, Golden		5
C Yellow		4¾
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3½	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	14 00
S. O. Hogshead		10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping	8 00	9 00
Common mill	4 00	5 00
Fair mill	5 00	6 00
Prime mill	6 00	7 00
Extra mill	8 00	9 00
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed ℔ M 6-24 heart	4 25	5 00
" Sap	3 00	3 25
5-24 Heart	3 25	3 50
" Sap	1 60	1 75
TALLOW, ℔ ℔		4
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon Northern	1 00	2 10

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, August 31.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market dull. Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Dull. Nothing doing.

TAR.—Market quiet at $1.40 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market dull at $1.20 per barrel for hard, $2.20 for dip and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine steady at 44½@44c; rosin firm at 90@95c; tar steady at $1.30; crude turpentine firm at ——, $2.60@2.60.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	93
Rosin	336
Tar	28
Crude turpentine	127

Receipts same day last year.—100 casks spirits turpentine, 461 bbls rosin, 43 bbls tar, 8 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 9c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	6 9-16	cts ℔
Good ordinary	7 15 16	" "
Low middling	8 9-16	" "
Middling	9	" "
Good middling	9 5 16	" "

Same day last year middling steady at 5¾c.

Receipts—111 bales; same day last year, 00.

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PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 70c. Extra prime, 75c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 77½@80c. Virginia—Prime, 50c; extra prime, 55c; fancy, 60c.

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ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tide-water) 85c; upland, 50@60c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 11 to 12c per pound; shoulders, 8 to 8½c; sides, 10c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five-inch hearts and saps, $2.25 to 3.25; six-inch, $4.00 to 5.00: seven-inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.50 to $10.00 per M.

LOCAL SECURITIES.

Quotations on local securities, furnished and regularly corrected by Hugh MacRae & Co.:

STOCKS.

	BID.	ASKED.
A. C. L. of Conn., 5 per ct. Certs	110¾	111¾
A. C. L. of Conn., stock	220	222
A. C. L. Common	73	76
A. C. L. preferred	103½	104
W. & W. 7 per ct Certs	144½	147
N. C. R. R.	160	165
Delgado Mills	99½	101
Wilmington Cotton Mills, pfd	110	115
Wilmington Gas Light Co.	70	75
Carolina Insurance Co.	105	107
Underwriters' Insurance Co.	106	107
National Bank of Wilmington	120	...
Atlantic National Bank	200	...
Murchison National Bank	110	114
Wil. Savings & Trust Co.	300	...
Blue Ridge National Bank	112	116
Warren Manufac'ing Co., preferred	100¾	102
Asheville Cotton Mills	97	100
Southern Cotton Mills	95	98
Piedmont Manufacturing Co.	180	188
Pacolet Manufacturing Co.	250	255
W. P. Poe Manufacturing Co (old)	117	119½
Anderson Cotton Mills	123	127
Pelzer Manufacturing Co.	180	185
Gaffney Manufacturing Co.	120	123
Grendel Cotton Mills	101	103
Clifton Manufacturing Co.	185	190
Orr Manufacturing Co.	104	106
Odell Manufacturing Co.	109¼	112
McColl Manufacturing Co.	120	123
Darlington Manufacturing Co.	97	100
Bennettsville Manufacturing Co.	110	113½

BONDS.

N. C. 6's	105¾	106½
N. C. 6's	135	137
City Wilm. 5's, gold, 1922	110	112
City Wilm. 5's, 1919	100	...
City Wilm. 6's	100	...
Wilmington, gold 6's	99	101
Masonic Temple 1st 6's	105	...
Masonic Temple 2d 6's	...	100½
Wilmington Compress Co.'s 8's	85	...
A. C. L. 4's, certs	97	99
Wilmington & Weldon 5's	115¾	117
Wilmington & Newbern 4's	101	102¾
N. H. County 5's, gold	100	103

Cotton and Naval Stores.

MONTHLY STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

For month of Aug., 1900.

Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
1,839	4,130	13,309	3,127	3,512

RECEIPTS.

For month of Aug., 1899.

Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
1,675	4,916	13,785	9,613	1,473

EXPORTS.

For month of Aug., 1900.

	Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
Domestic	1,693	3,621	616	3,211	3,177
Foreign	00	000	000	000	00
	1,693	2,621	616	3,211	3,177

EXPORTS.

For month of Aug., 1899.

	Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
Domestic	525	4,382	551	7,183	1,450
Foreign	00	00	00	00	00
	525	4,382	551	7,183	1,450

STOCKS.

Ashore and Afloat Sept. 1, 1900.

	Ashore.	Afloat.	Total.
Cotton	3,421	00	3,421
Spirits	2,378	336	2,714
Rosin	50,910	1,530	52,430
Tar	5,811	222	6,033
Crude	704	00	704

STOCKS.

Ashore and Afloat Sept. 1, 1899.

Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
10,321	999	58,172	3,254	93

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—Money on call steady at 1¼@1½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487½ for demand and 486¼ for sixty days. Posted rates 485 and 488½. Commercial bills 483¼@484. Silver certificates 61¼@63¾. Bar silver 61½. Mexican dollars 48¾. Government bonds weak. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds irregular. U. S. refunding 2's reg'd, 103¼; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 103½; U. S. 3's, reg'd, —; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 109; do. coupon, 109; U. S. new 4's, reg'd, 133¾; do. coupon, 133¾; U. S. 4's, old reg'd 114¾; do. coupon, 114¾; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 112½; do. coupon, 112¾; Southern Railway 5's 108¾. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 72c; Chesapeake & Ohio 37; Manhattan L. 91½; N. Y. Central 130; Reading 16¾; do. 1st pref'd 57¾; St. Paul 113¾; do. pref'd 173; Southern Railway 11; do. pref'd 53; American Tobacco, 93½; do. pref'd 128; People's Gas 93⅞; Sugar 118½; do. pref'd 116; T. C. & Iron 69¾; U. S. Leather 10⅝; do. preferred 68¼; Western Union 79¾.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—Rosin quiet. Spirits turpentine quiet.

CHARLESTON, Aug. 31.—Spirits turpentine steady at 34c; sales 25 casks. Rosin dull; no sales. Quotations unchanged.

SAVANNAH, Aug. 31.—Spirits turpentine firm at 34½c bid and 35c asked; sales 85 casks; receipts 1,533 casks; exports — casks. Rosin firm; sales 1,739 barrels; receipts 4,236 barrels; exports 5,702 barrels.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, August 31.—The cotton market opened one to five points higher on strong cables, but ruled exceptionally quiet, with subsequent variations generally confined to a narrow range. The exception was September which inherited special strength from the August deal and advanced fourteen points, subsequently losing three points of this gain. The undertone of the general market was weak, owing to a high average of crop news and an almost entire absence of public speculation. Most of the local contingent had already evened up their interests in anticipation of the closing of the exchange Saturday and Monday, making a three days interval for further developments at Liverpool or in the way of crop reverses. The August corner at Liverpool having finished at an advance of 12½d increased the anxiety of the short interest as being possibly a forecast of the continuation of bull tactics in September, to which the exceptionally low stock and the small receipts of new cotton, with high freight rates and the tonnage lend their assistance. The latest crop intelligence was particularly bearish this afternoon and the market closed barely steady at a net advance of one point to a loss of two points, September excepted, advanced eleven points.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—Cotton dull; middling uplands 9¾c.

Cotton futures closed barely steady; September 8.74, October 8.53, November 8.39

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PORTRAITS IN THE WALL OF THE FAMOUS MARBLE ROOM.

A Slab of Stone In the Treasury Department That Shows a Perfect Profile of Queen Victoria and Other Interesting Pictures.

The often repeated statement that Uncle Sam is without sentiment is illustrated in a measure in the treasury department. The famous marble room, which cost the government $300,000, although still a place of beauty, is no longer an ornamental chamber only. The room around which tradition has woven many a curious tale, the room in which General Grant received the guests who attended his first inaugural ball, is now used as a cash room.

Long years ago, when the architect who planned the interior of the room saw his dream realized, when the painters and decorators had completed their labors and visitors were allowed to gaze upon its magnificence, it was declared to be the finest room in the country. Men and women of national and international fame have danced upon the marble floors where today stand prosaic counters and desks. The pretty gallery in which sat the famously beautiful women of those days, where society gossiped and belles and beaus carried on flirtations, is still retained. But it is empty, and no one, unless it be the spirits of those who once adorned the room, looks down upon the small army of employees who handle $262,000,000 each year before it is distributed throughout the United States.

This famous room of the treasury department has been used for this purpose for a number of years. The growing demands of the department made this necessary, but the place has not lost reputation even if it has become one of the government's workshops. The marble room of the treasury department is known far and wide and is a feature of interest to visitors on a tour of inspection of the building. The interior is constructed of marble brought from sunny Italy, from France and from Vermont.

F. E. Spinner was treasurer when the room was built. W. H. West was chief clerk, and A. B. Mullett was the supervising architect. Hugh McCulloch was secretary of the treasury, and his assistants were W. E. Chandler and J. F. Hartly. This information is proclaimed by two marble slabs placed above the doors. All the marble is without doubt the most magnificent that could be obtained. One of the squares, however, is particularly remarkable. It is a beautiful specimen of black Vermont marble. A crack runs through the middle of this square, the most remarkable one in the whole room. On it, as though drawn by an artist, is a picture of Queen Victoria, a full life sized figure of an old Quakeress and the head and shoulders of a French soldier, with his little round cap set jauntily on the side of his head, fastened with a cord that runs down the side of the face and under the chin.

The discovery of the faces and figures on the marble was made by Messenger W. R. Elliott. One day, while seated in front of the square, he was startled by the lines of alternate black and white forming the figure of the old Quakeress. A full side view of the old woman is shown. The traditional poke bonnet is pictured, a shawl covers the slightly drooped shoulders, and the hands are folded complacently in front of the body. It needs no steady gaze to bring out the picture. It is as perfect as though drawn by a master hand.

The face of Queen Victoria is also remarkably true to life. It requires no effort of imagination to draw out the contour of her face. Only the profile and a small portion of the shoulders are displayed. The face of Queen Victoria on the marble has given the officials no end of amusement. Several years ago, while a number of young English women who had visited this country for the purpose of attending a Christian Endeavor convention were being taken through the treasury department, they were shown the face of their beloved queen. They were greatly amazed at the likeness, and many exclamations of love and veneration were expressed. While admiring the queer designing of nature one of the young women declared that the English government should purchase the marble square.

The picture of the French soldier is shown in the lower right hand corner of the square. The figure is half life size and is in profile, like the other two. The shoulders are thrown back just as they are drawn by famous French military artists. Nothing could be more truly drawn than the round cap which is set half over the left ear. There are other faces and figures to be found on the square. Dogs, birds and countless grotesque figures can easily be traced by following the lines.—Washington Post.

A Mightier Tribe.

Once upon a time the Rev. Thomas K. Beecher of Elmira, N. Y., brother to Henry Ward Beecher, got into some sort of a quarrel with a man named Smith down at Cohoes. Thomas K. Beecher wrote the presumptuous man a defiant little note, saying curtly:

"Do you want to get into a quarrel with the Beecher family?"

And the man wrote back, with a snarl:

"Do you want to fight with the Smith family?"

And no Beecher could stand that. Thomas K. laughed and hastened to make terms.—Los Angeles Times.

A great man does not always attain a ripe old age—in fact, hardly half of the greatest men of modern and ancient times have reached the limit of age set by the Bible, 70.

In the Swim.

A flat dweller returned home the other Thursday afternoon to find under her door a card, "Miss Mary X. Chisholm."

"Who can she be and what did she want?" speculated the flat dweller to herself. "I don't know any Miss Mary X. Chisholm." The mystery remained unsolved until the return of the flat dweller's negro maid from her "afternoon out." "She am a lady fren of mine," explained the maid, grinning at the card, which in engraving and all other respects was irreproachable. "She lef' her cyard under de do' when she finds I was not ter home, same as yo' lady fren's."—New York Sun.

A Letter to the Candidate.

We are permitted to give a copy of a letter received by a Georgia candidate:

Dear Sir an Fren—Hearin that you wur in the Reice fer offis I want to know if you would caire for the voat of my Settlement. As I goes, so goes that Voat. The Settlement Swairs by me, an what I tells 'em to do they does. It is a white and cullored voat mixed, but it is a intellergent voat, if I does say it Myself. It is a voat that kin read, rite and count. If you wants that voat, let me know. If you don't want that voat, I know who does.

—Atlanta Constitution.

When a man has a day to himself, he can't recall any of the things he longed to do when he was busy.—Atchison Globe.

Good fortune sometimes comes to us in a very shabby looking carriage.

RECOMPENSE.

What is the price of manhood?
What sale does honor bring?
Does pure, untarnished character
Count naught in lifetime's ring?
Do bauble actions rule us?
Does riot, ruin reign,
The purest soul to trample down,
To crush, destroy, rend twain?
Is there no truth or honor
To cause mankind to stay
The all consuming thirst for lust
That lures them far away?
Does honest labor cheapen
The mold wherein we're cast?
Is black, corrupt impurity
The flag flung from life's mast?
Forget not One is watching
Our actions day by day,
And riches gained at such a cost
He surely will repay;
For though mankind is judging
Appearances, poor art,
The God, the just, the righteous Judge,
Inspects our inmost heart.
Condemn not, then, I pray thee,
For thou, thyself, some day
May seek for mercy from thy Judge,
Whose verdict none can sway.
And temper all thy judgments
With love and common sense.
The end well merits all 'twill bring;
It serves full recompense.
—Edwin M. Abbott in Pittsburg Dispatch.

WILES OF THE FOX.

Some Clever Tricks by Which Reynard Baffles His Pursuers.

A fox is entitled to all that is said for its wisdom and sagacity. Not long ago the Washington hunt of Valley Forge started a young fox in the North valley hills, and the hounds were running it across the open field when the hunters were surprised to see a much larger fox come from the woods and run diagonally across the track of the young fox ahead of the hounds, and when they struck the stronger track of the bigger fox they took it up, young Reynard thereby being saved from being run down and killed by the hounds.

Old hunters say they have frequently witnessed this trick when young foxes were being closely pressed and in danger of being run down and killed by the hounds. Another and an even sharper trick was played by an old fox some weeks ago while being hotly chased by hounds. The fox had run some 20 miles, and while crossing an open stretch of country was in danger of being run down and killed. In a field through which the fox was running with the hounds close to its heels was the cellar of an old house, with a portion of the walls still standing. The fox made straight for the old cellar, leaped into it and made its escape through a narrow opening in the walls. The hounds, supposing the fox was trapped, dashed into the cellar pell-mell, only to find Reynard gone and themselves in a trap, as the hole in the wall through which the fox had escaped was too small to permit them to get through.

When the hunters rode up, they found the pack in a trap, with one of the hounds wedged fast in the hole through which the fox had made its escape. By the time the hounds were got out of the cellar the fox was safe in its hole.—Philadelphia Times.

The Bullet and the Mark.

"General Lawton," said an officer who served with that fearless commander, "once said to me that the right bullet would always find its mark no matter how small the latter might be, and then he related an incident which occurred during the civil war. In one of the engagements of his command—I can't remember now whether or not he mentioned the place—a piece of shell hit the ground near where a soldier was standing and scared him so badly that he jumped straight up in the air like a rabbit. As he did so a minie ball knocked off the crown of his head.

"'That was the one particular bullet intended to kill him,' said General Lawton, 'and he actually had to jump after it.'

"He spoke in a light, offhand fashion, but there was an undertone of seriousness in his voice, and I inferred from the story that he was, like most veteran soldiers, a pronounced fatalist."—Collier's Weekly.

Cannibalistic.

Oliver Wendell Holmes enjoyed that humor best which was of his own production. On one occasion he was holding forth at great length on the subject of cannibalism, and, having wound himself up to the proper pitch, he turned suddenly to Thomas Bailey Aldrich, who was sitting near him, and asked: "Imagine! What would you do if you were to meet a cannibal?"

"I think," Mr. Aldrich sweetly replied, "that I should stop to pick an acquaintance with him."

This rejoinder cast such a gloom over Dr. Holmes that during the rest of the dinner his conversation was limited to monosyllables.—San Francisco Argonaut.

Saluting the Deck.

The poop or raised after deck of a ship over which floated the national flag was considered to be always pervaded by the presence of the sovereign. As the worshiper of whatever rank removes his hat upon entering the church so from the admiral to the powder monkey every member of the ship's company as he set foot upon the poop "saluted the deck," the invisible presence. But since in steamers there is often no lee side the custom in them has completely died out.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

A Tough Joint.

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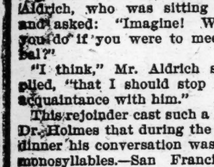

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DAILY 7.00 P. M.—No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.3 P. M., Warsaw 8.43 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 6.46 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.15 P. M. Weldon 1.00 A. M., †Norfolk 10.25 A. M. Petersburg 2.37 A. M., Richmond 3.33 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.30 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M. New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 9.35 P. M.—No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 9.45 P. M.—No. 53—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.44 P. M., Chadbourn 5.25 P. M. Marion 6.30 P. M., Florence 7.10 P. M. Sumter 8.37 P. M., Columbia 10.20 P. M., Denmark 5.55 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 12.55 P. M., Savannah 1.50 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M., Tampa 10.00 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY A. M. 12.05—No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.35 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

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DAILY 6.00 P. M.—No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.00 P. M., New York †9.30 P. M., Philadelphia 12.20 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.48 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.55 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.30 P. M., Warsaw 4.22 P. M., Magnolia 4.35 P. M.

DAILY 9.20 A. M—No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.00 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., Baltimore 1.46 P. M., Washington 3.07 P. M., Richmond 6.50 P. M., Petersburg 7.33 P. M., †Norfolk 2.30 P. M., Weldon 9.05 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.25 A. M. Leave Wilson 5 57 A. M., Goldsboro 6.45 A. M., Warsaw 7.38 A. M., Magnolia 7.51 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M.—No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.35 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.20 P. M—No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 7.10 A. M., Sanford 12.55 P. M., Jacksonville 8.30 P. M., Savannah 9.10 A. M., Charleston 6.48 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M. Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.24 P. M. Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.05 P. M. Florence 9.50 A. M., Marion 10.39 A. M., Chadbourn 11.41 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.08 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 3.40 A. M.—No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 2.30 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 3.41 P. M., leave Fayetteville 3.46 P. M.

Daily except Sunday.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.05 A. M. Maxton 9.10 A. M., Red Springs 9.46 A. M., Hope Mills 10.32 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 10.55 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 4.55 P. M., Red Springs 5.35 P. M., Maxton 6.15 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10 18 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M. Halifax 4.17 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.08 P. M., Greenville 6.07 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.32 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.15 A. m., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11 00 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7 50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.10 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 6 40 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.35 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 9.00 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.20 A. M., 4.03 P. M., Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.28 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.20 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 11.45 A. M.; 5.35 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M. 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 11.40 A. M. and 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 6 45 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.31 A. M., Dillon 10.42 A. M., Rowland 10.58 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.00 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6

The Morning Star.
WILMINGTON, N. C.
SATURDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 1.

BOXERS SLAUGHTERED BY IMPERIAL TROOPS.

Recrimination Between Foreigners Besieged in Pekin and the Relieving Force—Looting Continues.

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TAKU, August 28, via Shanghai, August 30.—An interesting letter, written by the viceroy of Paoting Fu, who commanded at Tien Tsin during the fighting there, complains that the Boxers are over-running the country southeast of Tien Tsin, particularly the cities on the grand canal, despising the officials who at first countenanced them, and looting and killing the members of their organization and fighting the Imperial troops. The gates of Paoting Fu are kept closed and the people inside are suffering, the Boxers practically besieging the place.

The viceroy reports that the Taotai of the city of Tsang Chow, on the canal, invited two thousand Boxers to a feast and that while the Boxers were eating and their weapons were stacked the Imperial soldiers, by his orders, fell upon them and slaughtered all of them.

There is much recrimination between the foreigners besieged in Pekin and the members of the relieving force. Officers say that the besieged sent out alarmist reports and that the condition of the foreigners was never one of such extremities as the official dispatches reported. The foreigners, they assert, could have resisted indefinitely. The besieged accuse the relievers of timidity and of exaggerating the Chinese opposition. They think a much smaller army might have made the march and relieved them months sooner.

The looting at Pekin proceeds industriously and openly. The officers of every nation except the Americans ignore the repressive order, and all the allies ridicule the Americans for their abstention.

Missionary Green, of the China Inland Mission, his sister, wife and their two children, who were for some time held as prisoners by the Boxers, near Paoting Fu, were well treated. A company of Chinese Catholics have held a town near Paoting Fu for three months against the Boxers and Imperial troops. The officials have offered large sums for their capture.

CERTAIN TO BE ADOPTED.

American-Russian Proposal in Favor of Withdrawal of the Allied Forces from Pekin.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, August 31.—The Associated Press has official authority for announcing that the American-Russian proposal in favor of the withdrawal of the allied forces from Pekin, with the view of facilitating negotiations for the conclusion of peace, has not only met with considerable favor at European chancelleries, but is almost certain to be adopted. In the meanwhile, the question of employing Li Hung Chang as an intermediary is meeting with more and more favor, and as the Associated Press has intimated in recent dispatches, in all probability will be settled affirmatively as soon as Li Hung Chang is able to obtain necessary authority.

The recent statement that the admirals of the powers in Chinese waters contemplated detaining Li Hung Chang at Taku is devoid of foundation. Li Hung Chang will remain at Shanghai, endeavoring to the utmost to open communication with his colleagues of the China government.

There is a growing conviction in official circles here that the withdrawal of the allies from Pekin is the only practical procedure under the existing circumstances.

There is, however, no doubt in official circles that it will be necessary for the powers to maintain their hold of the Taku forts and certain other strategical points until satisfactory terms are arranged and ample guarantees given by China for her future good behavior.

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT

For the Week Ending Friday, August 31st, 1900.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, August 31.—The following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending Aug. 31st, 1900:

	1900.	1899.
Net receipts at all U. S ports during the week.....	24,273	65,270
Total receipts to this date.....	6,537,363	8,428,919
Exports for week..	13,196	37,684
Total exports to date	5,769,372	7,181,066
Stock in all U. S. ports.	85,362	369,960
Stock at all interior towns.....	36,319	229,137
Stock in Liverpool,	272,000	890,000
American afloat for Great Britain ...	21,000	20,000

TOM JONES HANGED.

Murdered a Negro Woman and Her Four Children in Wake County.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RALEIGH, N. C., August 31.—The execution of Tom Jones, the negro murderer took place here to-day. He kept his nerve on the gallows, and died in five minutes after the drop fell. He was baptised and joined the Catholic Church Monday.

The crime was one of the most atrocious ever committed in this State. On the second of March last he killed Ella Jones, his paramour, and her thirteen-year old daughter, and burned their house to hide his crime, roasting beside the bodies of his victim, four of her children, the youngest of which was an unnamed month old babe of which Jones was the father. His trial and conviction followed within a week of the crime, and he was sentenced to hang May 11th, but owing to the delay consequent upon an appeal to the Supreme Court the execution was delayed until to-day.

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NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE POWERS

Relative to the Withdrawal of the Allied Forces from the City of Pekin.

CORRESPONDENCE IS UNIQUE.

Claimed in Washington to Be a Clever Move by Which the U. S. Government Has Assumed the Lead in Prescribing a Policy.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, August 31.—The Russian note relative to the withdrawal of Russia from China, and the United States' response thereto, were made public to-day by the State Department, after the cabinet had fully considered the expediency of so doing. The correspondence is unique in the history of diplomatic exchange. It may be said to illustrate a clever move by which the United States government again has assumed the lead in prescribing the policy of the powers respecting the Chinese trouble. This was accomplished by the State Department's availing itself of the Russian note to address to the powers an inquiry as to their policies, an answer to which scarcely can be avoided.

Various meanings can be placed upon the statements of the two principals to this correspondence. Thus, on the one hand, it may be noted that while Russia announces a purpose to withdraw her troops from China, still as to the occupying force at Niu Chwang a condition is attached that almost negatives the proposition as to that point. Respecting our own attitude, it appears that, while believing the best course to pursue is to remain in Pekin, our government is still willing to withdraw. Perhaps this means that if there is to be separate action by the powers in China the United States proposes to deal with the situation with a free hand. It may be noted, in connection with our withdrawal statement, that whereas Russia proposed to withdraw from China, our offer is to withdraw only from Pekin.

A Significant Fact

in this connection is that General Chaffee, who is well advised of the situation, continues his preparations for wintering the American troops in China. Unless the men are out of the Pei Ho within the next six weeks, they are likely to be ice-bound. General Chaffee was further advised today of the developments in the situation, a compendious statement of the points in the Russo-American correspondence being cabled to him for his guidance. As bearing further on the prospects of the future, it may be noted that War Department officials state that the government has not considered the question of evacuation of China.

It scarcely is expected that even with the aid of the cables a complete accord can be reached upon this last proposition immediately. Up to the close of the official day only two communications had been received in consequence of our last note. One was from the British Foreign Office, merely promising consideration for the note, and one from Germany, wishing for time to consider the proposition.

The officials here say that they are satisfied that Japan, at least, is fully in accord with our objects as set out in the note, and rather expect an early answer from her. France has not been heard from on this point, her last communication relating entirely to the matter of Li Hung Chang's status.

French Government's Answer.

The full text of the French government's answer to Li Hung Chang's peace proposals of August 19th and 21st has just been received here. It proved to be almost identical in language with the reply of the American government, which laid down as a preliminary to peace overtures that security in the Chinese capital and responsible government authority be established.

It has developed in the course of the careful consideration which officials have given Li Hung Chang's credentials that they were issued by the Empress Dowager, and not by the Emperor Kwang Tsu. This may have an important bearing on the subject, as it opens up the authority of the Empress Dowager since the *coup d'etat* of September 9th, 1898, when she took the reins of power from the hands of the Emperor. It involves, also, the issues between the Empress Dowager, who is anti-foreign, and the Emperor, who is pro-foreign. Still a further consideration is the sympathies entertained by the Empress Dowager as against the English sympathies held by the Emperor.

Old Li Hung Chang.

Although the exact whereabouts of Li Hung Chang continue to be in doubt, it is the understanding of diplomatic officials that he is now in continuous communication with the Imperial household and thus is enabled to convey to them the prospect of a return to the Chinese capital. The expected return of Prince Ching to Pekin is said to be a result of this communication between Earl Li and the Imperial family, and to be the initial move of responsible authorities toward the capital. There is reason to believe also that Earl Li is now in frequent telegraphic correspondence with European capitals, he failing to get from Washington an acceptance of his overtures having turned to Europe and more particularly to Russia.

It was stated to-day, as an additional reason for American acceptance of Li Hung Chang, that his confidential secretary and adviser is an American, Mr. Pethick, formerly of the American consulate service at Tien Tsin, and regarded as a man of exceptional ability and scrupulous integrity.

The disposition to look for ulterior motives in Russia's plans is met by the statement in authoritative quarters that such suspicions show a lack of familiarity with Russia's traditional friendship with China, they having been on good and neighborly terms since 1644. This unselfish and neighborly sentiment, it is maintained, is the chief motive for Russia's present course.

ASSAULTED A WHITE GIRL.

Execution of William Black, Negro, at Belair, Maryland.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BELAIR, MD., August 31.—William Black, colored, was hanged here at 7:41 o'clock this morning. He met death with considerable calmness, although he was plainly very nervous on his way to the scaffold, and has for several days past been in a state bordering on complete collapse.

Black died for a criminal assault committed on Miss Jessie Bradford, a 15-year-old white girl who lived near Aberdeen, this county. Great precautions were taken to prevent a lynching which was feared even at the last moment.

THE WITHDRAWAL OF TROOPS FROM PEKIN.

Text of the Russian Proposal and the Reply of the United States Government Thereto.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, August 31.—The State Department has just made public the text of the Russian proposal and its own response, as follows:

"Telegraphic instructions sent to the representatives of the United States in Berlin, Vienna, Paris, London, Rome, Tokio and St. Petersburg:

"*Department of State, Washington, August 29.*—The Russian Charge yesterday afternoon made to me an oral statement respecting Russia's purposes in China to the following effect:

"That as already repeatedly declared, Russia has no design of territorial acquisition in China; that, equally with other powers now operating there, Russia has sought the safety of legations at Pekin and to help the Chinese government to repress the troubles; that incidental to necessary defensive measures on the Russian border, Russia has occupied Niu Chwang for military purposes, and as soon as order is re established will retire troops therefrom if the action of other powers be no obstacle thereto; that the purpose for which the various governments have co-operated for the relief of legations in Pekin has been accomplished; that taking position that as the Chinese government has left Pekin there is no need for her representation to remain, Russia has directed the Russian minister to retire with his official personnel from China; that the Russian troops will likewise be withdrawn and that when the government of China shall regain the reins of government and afford an authority with which the other powers can deal, and will express desire to enter into negotiations, the Russian government will also name its representative. Holding these views and purposes, Russia expresses hope that the United States will share the same opinion."

U. S. Government's Reply.

To this declaration our reply has been made by the following memorandum:

"The government of the United States receives with much satisfaction the reiterated statement that Russia has no designs of territorial acquisition in China and that equally with the other powers now operating in China Russia has sought the safety of her legation in Pekin and to help the Chinese government to repress the existing troubles. The same purposes have moved and will continue to control the government of the United States and the frank declarations of Russia in this regard are in accord with those made to the United States by the other powers.

"All the powers, therefore, having disclaimed any purpose to acquire any part of China, and now that adherence thereto has been renewed since relief has reached Pekin, it ought not to be difficult by concurrent action through negotiations to reach an amicable settlement with China by which the treaty rights of all powers will be secured for the future, the open door assured, the interest and property of foreign citizens conserved, and full reparation made for the wrongs and injuries suffered by them.

"So far as we are advised, the greater part of China is at peace and earnestly desires to protect the lives and property of all foreigners, and in several of the provinces active and successful efforts to suppress the Boxers have been taken by the viceroys to whom we have extended encouragement through our consuls and naval officers. The present good relations should be promoted for the peace of China.

"While we agree that the immediate object for which the military forces of the powers have been co-operating, viz: the relief of the ministers at Pekin, has been accomplished, there still remain the other purposes which all the powers have in common, which are referred to in the communication of the Russian charge and which were specifically enumerated in our note to the powers of July 3d. These are: To afford all possible protection everywhere in China to foreign life and property; to guard and protect all legitimate foreign interests; to aid in preventing the spread of the disorders to other provinces of the empire and a recurrence of such disorders, and to seek a solution which may bring about permanent safety and peace in China, preserve Chinese territorial and administrative entity, protect all rights guaranteed by treaty and international law to friendly powers and safeguard for the world the principle of equal rights and trade with all ports of the Chinese empire.

"In our opinion these purposes could be best attained by the joint occupation of Pekin under a definite understanding between the powers until the Chinese government shall have been re-established and shall be in a position to enter into new treaties with adequate provisions for reparation and guaranties for future protection. With the establishment and recognition of such authority, the United States would wish to withdraw its military forces from Pekin and remit to the processes of peaceful negotiation our just demands.

"We consider, however, that a continued occupation of Pekin would be ineffective to produce the desired result unless all the powers unite therein with entire harmony of purpose. Any power which determines to withdraw its troops from Pekin will necessarily proceed thereafter to protect its interests in China by its own method, and we think that this would make a general withdrawal expedient. As to the time and manner of withdrawal, we think, in view of the imperfect knowledge of the military situation resulting from the interruptions of telegraphic communication, the several military commanders at Pekin should be instructed to confer and agree together upon the withdrawal as a concerted movement, as they agreed upon the advance.

"The result of these considerations, is that, unless there is such a general expression by the powers in favor of continued occupation as to modify the views expressed by the government of Russia and lead to a general agreement for continued occupation, we shall give instructions to the commander of the American forces in China to withdraw our troops from Pekin after due conference with the other commanders as to the time and manner of withdrawal.

"The government of the United States is much gratified by the assurance given by Russia that the occupation of Niu Chwang is for military purposes, incidental to the military steps for the security of the Russian border provinces menaced by the Chinese, and that as soon as order shall be re-established Russia will retire her troops from those places if the action of the other powers be not an obstacle thereto. No obstacle in this regard can arise through any action of the United States, whose policy is fixed and has been repeatedly proclaimed.

(Signed) "ALVEY A. ADEE,
"Acting Secretary."

You will communicate the foregoing to the minister for foreign affairs and invite early consideration and response.

RUSSO-AMERICAN JOINT PROPOSITION

Wholly Unexpected in Berlin That Russia Would Withdraw from Pekin.

CREATES CONSTERNATION.

Proposal Calculated to Subject the Unity of the Allies to An Exceedingly Severe and Dangerous Test--Situation in Southern China.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

BERLIN, August 31.—The German government is considerably embarrassed by the joint proposition of the United States and Russia to withdraw from Pekin and to recognize Li Hung Chang as an intermediary. It was wholly unexpected here that Russia would join the United States in such a step. Count Von Buelow, the foreign minister, considers the new situation so serious as to compel him to abandon the vacation trip he was about to take.

This evening the semi-official press expresses the views of the government in cautious terms. A Foreign Office official made the following statement on the subject:

"Germany has not yet answered Russia's request to withdraw from Pekin. The other powers do not regard the military situation there as precarious. As far as Li Hung Chang is concerned, Germany is ready to acknowledge him as [China's representative in peace negotiations if he shows himself properly accredited; but as to this feature of the case nothing is as yet known here."

A Dangerous Test.

LONDON, August 31, 4:20 A. M.—In the absence of further news from China the papers are again filled with discussions of the Russo-American proposals, which, so far as may be gathered from the representation of opinions in the various European capitals, are calculated to subject the unity of the allies to an exceedingly severe and dangerous test.

In Germany especially these proposals are so diametrically opposed to Emperor William's policy that they have produced something like consternation. As the *Daily News* editorially remarks "Count von Waldersee was assuredly not sent to assist in restoring the Empress Dowager." It is recognized on all sides that Germany's decision is the pivot of the matter. Emperor William intended by dispatching Count von Waldersee to have the master hand in the Chinese settlement. Russia has taken the wind out of that officer's sails and is now posing as the friend and protector of China. The morning papers express the greatest suspicions of the intentions of Russia.

Vienna specials show that the Russo-American proposals have caused extreme annoyance there. It is believed that Austria-Hungary will follow in Germany's steps, but it is recognized in both Berlin and Vienna that the withdrawal of Russia and the United States from Pekin would leave the other powers little option but to follow.

Yangtse Viceroys.

LONDON, September 1.—The Shanghai correspondent of the *Times*, writing August 30, sends a report that an imperial edict was recently issued ordering Chuao Shu Chiao, a commissioner of the railway mining bureau, and Hsu Tung, guardian of the heir apparent, to proceed south to investigate the conduct of the Yangtse viceroys, and that they have already started from Paoting Fu.

The correspondent says that this rumor, if confirmed, is undoubtedly serious.

To Guard the Imperial City.

YOKOHAMA, August 31.—General Amaguchi, commanding the Japanese troops in China, reports that a meeting of foreign ministers and commanders has decided to maintain guards at the gates of the Imperial City, entrusting the South gates to the Americans while the Japanese hold three others. It was also decided to commemorate the occupation of Pekin by a march of the allied troops through the Imperial city August 28th. Many of the eunuch guards have left the palace and surrendered themselves. The inmates of the palace have been assured they will be well treated.

IN THE COAL REGIONS.

A Big Strike Threatened—Believed That 140,000 Men Will Eventually Come Out.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., August 31.—"In my opinion there will be a strike in the anthracite region of Pennsylvania and it will be the biggest that the United States has ever known,' said John Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers of America, to-day. Mr. Mitchell had just returned from a trip East, during which he was present at the convention of miners at Hazelton, Pa.

"The situation in a nutshell," he continued, "is simply this: We have formulated our demands for an advance of about 20 per cent. in wages and the removal of certain conditions that exist in the anthracite region."

Continuing, he said: "If the strike is ordered I believe that 140,000 men will eventually come out. I don't know just what percentage of the anthracite miners are in the mine workers' organization, but I firmly believe that 75,000 men will quit the first day our men are ordered out. If the bituminous miners attempt to supply the market for the anthracite dealers we will be compelled to call out all of the men in such mines as supply this country."

PLAGUE AT GLASGOW.

The Local Board Declares City Infected. Quarantine at New York.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, August 31.—The following cablegram was received to-day by the Marine Hospital Service:

"*Glasgow, August 31.*—The local board of health declares Glasgow infected with plague. Eleven cases in the hospital to-day.

[Signed] "THOMAS."

NEW YORK, August 31.—Health Officer Doty will quarantine all vessels for twelve days from their embarkation, being the maximum period of incubation.

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RESOLUTION IN REGARD TO MARKETING COTTON.

Farmers Urged to Distribute Sales Over the Entire Year—The Selling of Cotton Seed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RALEIGH, N. C., August 31.—The second annual convention of the Association of Agricultural Commissioners of the South came to a close to night.

To-morrow morning the delegates will visit the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, the State experiment farm and other points of interest about the city, after which they will leave for a trip through the State as the guests of the North Carolina Department of Agriculture. They will return to Raleigh Tuesday afternoon.

The next session of the association will be held at Hot Springs, Ark., in the early part of October, the selection of the exact date being left to the executive committee.

Most of to-day's session was devoted to a discussion of the live stock industry, seed testing and the encouragement of immigration.

The most important action taken during to-day's session was the passage of a resolution in regard to the marketing of the cotton crop, the adoption of some recommendations looking to the control of the sale of seed and the incorporation of an amendment to the by-laws providing for the payment of the incidental expenses of each annual session by assessing pro-rata each State represented in the association.

The resolution adopted urges upon cotton growers the importance of distributing the sale of cotton over the entire year, so that the market may not be depressed by dumping the entire crop upon it at once; and to the end that the farmer may keep informed as to the statistical situation of the crop, the departments of agriculture are requested to give out to the press from time to time any information that they may have touching the condition of the crop, the acreage planted, and the stock on hand.

The recommendations in regard to the sale of seed are as follows:

1. That this association endorse the idea of State inspection of seeds in the interest of the purchaser.

2 That the association at its present meeting appoint a committee to draft a uniform law intended to secure effective control of the seed market of the different States here represented; this committee to report at the next meeting of the association.

The committee appointed in accordance with the above consists of McCarthy of North Carolina, Dugger of Alabama, Herrick of Mississippi, and Scott of Georgia.

A FRONTIER CONFLICT

Between Roumanian and Bulgarian Peasants—Many Wounded.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

VIENNA, September 1.—As a result of the tension between the Roumanian and Bulgarian governments, due to the demand of the former for the suppression of the Macedonian revolutionary committee, a frontier conflict took place yesterday between Roumanian and Bulgarian peasants at Verciorova, a few miles from the celebrated "iron gate" of the Danube, on the Roumania side of the stream. Two Bulgarians were killed and many of both parties were wounded.

TERRIBLE TORNADO.

Farm House Lifted High in the Air--Three of the Inmates Killed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WINNEPEG, MAN., August 31.—In a tornado which passed over the village of Wapella, Manitoba, Angus McDonald, a farmer, living two miles from town, and his two children were killed and Mrs. McDonald seriously injured. The McDonalds attempted to take refuge in the cellar but before they could reach it the tornado lifted them and the house high in the air. Many buildings in Wappella were badly damaged.

THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Result of Base Ball Games Played Yesterday by the Clubs.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

Boston—Boston, 5; New York, 3.
Pittsburg—Pittsburg, 5; St. Louis, 10
Brooklyn—Brooklyn, 4; Philadelphia, 9.
Chicago—Chicago, 1; Cincinnati, 11.

WARM WIRELETS

E. S. Washburn, president of the Kansas City, Fort Scott & Memphis railroad, died at Rye Beach, Me., yesterday.

At Centre Hill, Fla., Luke Merritt and S. M. Dixon became involved in a quarrel over the division of crops. Each secured a gun and each shot and instantly killed the other.

It was said in Wall street yesterday that the presidency of the Southern Pacific railroad would be offered to President M. E. Ingalls, of the Big Four road, who is a Vanderbilt ally.

Mrs. Annie Day Hayes, a pretty young actress, committed suicide at Valdosta, Ga., because of the failure of the amateur play "Bibi" which she had arranged and presented for the benefit of the Grady hospital in Atlanta.

Twenty-eight persons poisoned at an out-of-door dinner at the re union of the Biggerstaff family, Prospect, Ohio. Several were in a serious condition. It is thought the poisoning was caused by a salad, of which the victims partook of freely.

David Stinton, considered to be the wealthiest man in Cincinnati, died yesterday, aged 93 years. His fortune is estimated at $20,000,000. His only heir is the wife of ex-Congressman Charles P. Taft, proprietor of the Cincinnati *Times-Star*.

At the Broadway Athletic Club last night, the last series of bouts under the Horton law were brough to a conclusion by Joe Gans, of Baltimore, knocking out Dall Hawkins, of California in the third round of a contest that was scheduled to go 25 rounds at 133 pounds.

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Notice—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Onslow Land and Investment Company will be held at the office of the undersigned, Tuesday, Sept. 4th, 1900, at 12 o'clock M. Geo. H. Howell, Secretary. Room No. 7 Masonic Temple. au 26 7t

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6.30 A. M	7.45 A. M.
10.10 A. M	11.30 A. M.
2.30 P. M.	3.45 P. M.
5.00 P. M.	6.00 P. M.
7.15 P. M.	10.00 P. M.

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Leave Wilmington.	Leave Ocean View
10.10 A. M.	11.30 A. M.
2.30 P. M.	6.00 P. M.
7.15 P. M.	9.00 P. M.

Every Friday and Saturday on account of Club House dances the last train will leave the Beach at 11 P. M. instead of 10.00.

Freight will be carried only on the 10.10 A. M. and 5 P. M. trains except fresh meats, ice and vegetables, which will be taken on the 6.30 train. No goods will be received unless accompanied by way bills and FREIGHT PREPAID. Freight must be received at our depot 15 minutes before leaving time of train. No exceptions will be made to these rules.
jy 10 tf R. O. GRANT, Supt.

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